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After obtaining a bill of health all vessels falling within the above description will be expected to anchor in the harbor of Manila well removed from the shipping of the port. After anchoring they will fly the quarantine flag, after which the quarantine officer will board the vessel as soon as practicable, and, if the result of his inspection is satisfactory, the vessel will be permitted to proceed without further detention.

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER,
*Passed Assistant Surgeon,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

*Passed Assistant Surgeon Long detailed as assistant director of health,
Manila.*

Department approval was given, November 10, to the detail, on request of the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, of Passed Asst. Surg. J. D. Long as assistant director of health of the city of Manila, in addition to his other duties.

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, November 3, as follows:

Summary of transaction of service during the month of October, 1905.

Vessels inspected.....	14
Bills of health issued	18
Passengers inspected:	
Incoming.....	66
In transit.....	1,580
Crew inspected.....	601
Vessels in quarantine.....	2
Passenger detained in quarantine.....	1
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	3
Immigrants inspected	29
Rejections	0

Report from San Juan—Quarantine transactions at San Juan and subports—Mortality—Sanitary inspection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Atilas reports, October 28, as follows:

Transactions at San Juan and the six subports during the month of September, 1905.

SAN JUAN.

Bills of health issued	25
Vessels inspected	19
Vessels held in quarantine	5
Vessels fumigated	2
Persons held in quarantine.....	21

The vessels fumigated were the American steamships *Arkadia* and *San Juan*, which arrived at this port from New Orleans on September 3 and 29, respectively. The vessels held, but permitted to transact business in quarantine under guard, were the American steamships *Caracas* and *Philadelphia*, from ports of Venezuela, the German